

**INITIATIVE PETITION  
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

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## BALLOT TITLE

This initiated measure would add a new provision to the North Dakota Century Code prohibiting new crude oil pipelines from being built within six miles of a lake or aquifer supplying water to more than 5,000 people, except as necessary to develop oil wells or to repair or replace existing pipelines.

## FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

**IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF NO MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MEASURE CONTAINS ALL NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED.**

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. No new pipeline to carry crude oil shall be built within six miles of a lake or aquifer that supplies water to more than 5,000 people, except as necessary to develop oil wells located in North Dakota.

SECTION 2. "Crude oil" is defined as natural crude oil, synthetic crude oil, bitumen, or any form of petroleum that is being sent or is to be sent to an oil refinery.

SECTION 3. An existing pipeline used for a different purpose shall be considered a new pipeline. This shall not be construed to prevent the repair or replacement of existing pipelines for their existing purposes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers must add their complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address and the date of signing. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the person circulating the petition.

## QUALIFIED ELECTORS

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